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Philadelphia County, ss. *August* 18, 1777.

IN Pursuance of a Precept of the Justices to me directed, Notice is hereby given, That a County Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace will be held at the State-House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday, the first Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day; whereof all Coroners, Keepers of Prisons and Houses of Correction, Constables and Bailiffs, &c. of the said County, are to take Notice and attend accordingly. And on Wednesday, the third Day of September aforesaid, at the Place aforesaid, will be opened, the Court of Common Pleas for said County.

¶ JAMES CLAYPOOLE, Sheriff.

ANY Person, properly qualified for the Purpose, who will undertake the making SALT, from the Brine or Pickle of the salted Meats consumed by the Army, will be treated with, on applying to the Commissary General of Purchases, at his Office, at the Corner of Fourth and Arch-streets. ¶

Bucks county, August 16, 1777.

ALL those persons who found Substitutes during the war, or for three years, are desired to meet at Newtown, the 11th of September, in order to petition the House of Assembly at their next meeting to pass the above recommendation by Congress into a law. †

ALL persons that have any just demands against the estate of Doctor ROBERT BOYD, late of this city, deceased, are requested to produce the same, properly attested; and all those indebted are earnestly requested to call and pay off their accounts to JAMES LOUGHEAD, with whom the books and papers are lodged, with full power to sue for, adjust, and settle the same.

TO be sold by the subscriber, living in Upper-Merion, Philadelphia county, a certain LOT or TRACT of LAND, containing about 10 or 12 acres of good land, whereon is a good fulling mill, and tools in order for carrying on the fulling and clothier's business; said mill is on a good large stream of water, called the Gulph Creek, within 15 miles of Philadelphia; there are also on said tract a good piece of watered meadow, a young bearing orchard, and a stone dwelling-house, the whole in good repair.

Also to be sold, a certain LOT or TRACT of LAND, adjoining the above, and may be sold together or separate, as may best suit the purchaser; containing 30 acres, 3 or 4 acres of good watered meadow, a good bearing orchard, a good frame barn, and a house, with two rooms on a floor; about 11 acres of said tract is cleared, and the remainder woodland. For terms, apply to AMOS WILLITS, living on the premises. ¶

STRAYED away, or stolen, from the plantation of Mr. Samuel Rhodes, near Grey's Ferry, a heavy dark bay HORSE, about 14½ hands high, his hind feet white, heavy eared and a white face, several marks of the saddle, flat footed, several white spots on the near side of his belly, shod before. Whoever secures the horse and thief, shall have SIX POUNDS reward, or for the horse only Three Pounds, and all reasonable charges, paid by ADAM HILL. ¶

☞ Came to the same plantation, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, cat-hamed, heavy headed, a long black mane, and a switch tail; the owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, living in West-Caln township, about a month ago, two STEERS, or BULLSTAGS, one brown, with some white in his face, and on his thighs, and some white spots on his body, four years old past, a likely well made steer, in good order; the other brindled, with some white about his head and perhaps under his belly, but chiefly brindled on the body, is likewise four years old past, but not so big as the brown one, he is low, chunky and big bellied, very much made like a bull, in body, head and horns; the other's horns are pretty much like bull's horns, but he is not near so much bull made as the brindle one. Whoever secures them, so that the owner may have them again, shall have Two Dollars reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by

July 26, 1777. ‖ SAMSON BABB.

BROKE *into the inclosure of the subscriber, on the 8th day of August inst. two strays, a HORSE and MARE; the mare a dark bay, about* 14½ *hands high, neither brand nor ear mark; the horse a sorrel or rather a mouse colour, about* 13 *hands high, branded on the near buttock* P. F. *The owner or owners, by applying to the subscriber in Lower-Merion township, Philadelphia county, and describing their other natural marks, proving their property, and paying charges, may have them again.* † *PAUL JONES.*

DESERTED from Captain HENRY DOBSON's company, belonging to the 6th Maryland regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel BENJAMIN FORD, the following men, viz. *John Hall*, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, sandy coloured hair, and down look; much inclined to drink; born near the Head of Elk, Cæcil county, Maryland. *Samuel Bird*, born in England, by trade a printer; stoops much in his walk, dark complexion, dark hair; it is thought he is in Baltimore town. *John Bryon*, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 9 inches high, much pitted with the small-pox; he said he was a deserter from the British service. *William Glen*, born in Ireland, and formerly lived near Duck-creek Cross-roads, about 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, short black hair, curled. *Benjamin Still*, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, formerly lived in Chester-town, Maryland. *John M'Entire*, born in Ireland, and formerly lived at New-London Cross-roads. *Michael Loden*, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 8 inches high, pitted with the small-pox. *Thomas Pierce Sapington*, this country born, about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion: He since enlisted in the 5th Maryland regiment, and Captain Henry's company. *John Reiley*, born in Ireland, about 5 feet 6 inches high, by trade a smith; it is thought he is at work in the city of Philadelphia. *John Conely*, born in Ireland, by trade a shoemaker, and formerly worked in the Welsh-tract, near Mr. John Aiken; he is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a little marked with the small-pox. Whoever will apprehend the above deserters, or any of them, and confine them in any of the goals of the United States, or send them to the regiment, in General SULLIVAN's division, General DEBORE's brigade, shall have TEN DOLLARS for each, paid by

‖10s. HENRY DOBSON, Captain.

State of New-Jersey, ss. } To ALL whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Admiralty will be held at the house of Gilbert Barton, at Allentown, in the county of Monmouth, on Saturday, the 30th day of August inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of James Morgan, captain of a company of the militia in the State of New-Jersey (who as well, &c.) against the brigantine or vessel called the William and Anne, burthen about 140 tons, lately commanded by Capt. Jacobs, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and taken as a prize by the said James Morgan near Long Branch, on the sea coast of New-Jersey, to the end and intent that the owner or owners of the said brigantine and cargo, or any person concerned therein, may appear and shew cause (if any they have) why the same should not be condemned according to the prayer of the said bill.

By order of the Judge,

¶ WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, jun. Reg.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Northampton township, Burlington county, a Dutch servant man, named *John William Sotlock*, about 30 years of age, light coloured hair, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, pock-marked, light eyes, surly look; had on, and took with him, a light coloured coattee, a ragged under jacket, ozenbrigs shirt, tow trowsers, an old fur hat, half-worn neats-leather shoes, with strings; he had a knapsack on; he will be apt to change the said dress to a blue coat and jacket, homespun shirt, snuff coloured breeches, and ribbed stockings. Whoever takes up the said servant, and delivers him to his master, or secures him in any goal, so that he may be got again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by ISAAC BUDD. ¶

N. B. If any Recruiting Officer has listed him, or will list him, and send me word, shall be entitled to the reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, of Strasburgh township, Lancaster county, in the State of Pennsylvania, two apprentice lads, bound to the Gunsmith's business, viz.

Philip Lowman, about 16 or 17 years of age, brown hair; had on a shirt, trowsers and hunting frock.

Andrew Fogle, between 14 and 15 years of age, yellowish streight hair, pretty lusty of his age; had on a hempen shirt and trowsers, a new felt hat, and new neats leather shoes, with strings. Whoever appprehends the said apprentices, and secures them in any goal of the United States, so that their master may have them again, shall have a reward of *Twelve Dollars*, or *Six Dollars* for either of them, paid by MICHAEL WITHIR.

N. B. Should they offer their service to any of the Recruiting Officers, it is hoped they will be secured and sent back to their master, as they are much wanted. §

FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain Peter Jaquet's company, of the Delaware regiment, commanded by Col. David Hall, the following men, viz, *Michael Homan*, about 5 feet 11 inches high, formerly lived in Red-Lion Hundred, New-Castle county, is very apt to get drunk, and is marked with the small-pox.

Samuel Campbell, an Irishman, by trade a Blacksmith, of a dark complexion, wears short curled hair, often gets drunk, and when so is very talkative, about 5 feet 9 inches high formerly worked about the Head of Elk.

James Stuart, an Irishman, formerly followed the seas, and was lately discharged from his vessel at Sinepuxent, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high.

Bartholomew Adams, and *John Hecky*; *Adams* was enlisted at Wilmington, and deserted from that place the 15th of June; *Hecky* was enlisted on the 21st of June, in the lower part of New-Castle county, and is thought to be in those parts; a further description of them unknown. Whoever takes up said deserters, and delivers them to Lieut. Richard Wilds, at Port Penn, to Lieut. George Purvis, in Wilmington, or to the Captain, in Major-General Sullivan's division, near Morristown, shall have the above reward, or in proportion for either of them. ‖10s.

DESERTED from Colonel Walter Stewart's regiment, Captain John Clark's company, the following two men, viz. *Benjamin Crasford*, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout built, short brown hair, grey eyes; has before absented himself from his regiment, and went by the name of *Benjamin North*, lived in Lancaster county. *Patrick Navin*, 5 feet 5 inches high, short black hair, slender made, dark complexion, small black eyes, by birth an Irishman.

Also from Captain John Marshal's company, said regiment, *John Irwine*, 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, had long red hair, tied, grey eyes, born in Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Peter Brown, 5 feet 9 inches high, short black hair, dark complexion, had received a ball through his left cheek, born in Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Kershaw Peeling, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, tied, grey eyes, well made; had on a green coat; he has been seen skulking about this city, in company with a girl.

The first four of the above deserters were dressed in blue, turned up with red, white pewter buttons, with the letters P. S. R. marked on them. Any person or persons taking said deserters up, shall receive *Forty Dollars*, or *Eight Dollars* per man, with reasonable charges, by applying to Lieut. Colonel LEWIS FARMER, at Philadelphia; or WALTER STEWART, Colonel, at Camp.

Those men who belong to the late Pennsylvania State regiment are desired immediately to repair to, and deliver themselves up to Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Farmer, at Philadelphia, otherwise they will be looked upon, when taken, as deserters, and punished accordingly; and they may be assured they shall each of them serve the time they have been absent from their regiment. WALTER STEWART, Colonel. ‖10s.

Cæcil County, Maryland, August 10, 1777.

WAS committed to my custody, a Negroe man, who says his name is ROMEO, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high; says he belongs to Patrick Morris, in Virginia. His master is desired to come immediately, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold agreeable to law, by JOHN STRAWBRIDGE, Goaler.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Lower-Merion township, Philadelphia county, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

August 20, 1777. ¶ RUDOLPH LATCH.

Philadelphia, July 22, 1777.

STRAYED away, the 14th instant, from off the Commons, of this city, a black COW, with a white face, and some black round her eyes, white belly, her horns turn inwards, and some white on her feet. Whoever takes up said Cow, and secures her, so that the owner may have her again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ‖ ROBERT COLLINGS, in Vine-street.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Bristol township, Philadelphia county, a Dutch servant lad, named *George Silcknitter*, about 14 years of age, short and thick, of a swarthy complexion, black hair; had on a tow shirt, the sleeves and collar flax linen, striped tow trowsers, an old felt hat, no shoes; has cut the palm of his hand a reaping. Whoever secures the said servant in any goal, so that I may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by

July 19, 1777. ‖ 7s 6. CONRAD WAGNER.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, the 18th instant, at night, a likely black MARE, 3 years old last spring, about 14 hands high, shod before, remarkable small footed, near hind foot a little white between the fetlock and hoof; trots, paces, and gallops. Whoever secures said mare and thief, shall receive the above reward; and for the mare only Eight Dollars, paid by

July 22, 1777. ‖ 7s 6. BENJAMIN COTTMAN.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living in the Northern Liberties, on the 12th instant, a light bay HORSE, near 15 hands high, three years old, trots natural, black mane, tail, and legs. Whoever takes up and secures the said HORSE, so that the owner may have him again, shall have *Six Dollars* reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

July 22, 1777. ‖ 7s 6. JOHN WILLIAMS.

CAME some time ago to the seat of William Hamilton, Esq; on Schuylkill, a bay MARE, about 14 *hands high, heavy with Foal; and a bay GELDING, about* 13 *hands high; as this is the second time of advertising, the owner or owners are requested to apply, in three weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take them away; otherwise they will be sold for the same.* July 22. ‖ 7s 6. ARTHUR MULLAN.

Philadelphia, August 12, 1777.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from General Woodford's Brigade, when encamped near Schuylkill, the 8th instant, a black HORSE, about 5 years old, 14 hands and an inch high, or thereabouts, not branded that I know of, shod before, hanging mane and switch tail, paces natural, his near hip higher than the other, a good many white hairs in his tail. Whoever takes up the said horse, and delivers him to Captain Henry Young, of the seventh Virginia regiment, or to Mr. Richard Glascock, in Water-street, a few doors below the Drawbridge, shall receive the above reward. BECKWITH BUTLER. ¶

Philadelphia County, ss. *August* 11, 1777.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the District of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford, the District of Lower Salford, Franconia and Towamensing, in the County of Philadelphia, have hitherto neglected to choose their Magistrates and make return thereof to the Executive Council: And the inhabitants of the Northren Liberties and several of the Wards of the City of Philadelphia have in like manner neglected to choose and return as aforesaid. AND WHEREAS the Honourable the Supreme Executive Council, being desirous that another day should be appointed by the subscribers for said inhabitants to elect their Justices: Public Notice is hereby given, That the inhabitants of the District of Upper Hanover, Marlboro' and Upper Salford, are required to meet together at the house of Michael Croll, on Saturday, the 23d day of this instant, at Ten o' clock in the morning; and the inhabitants of Lower Salford, Franconia and Towamensing, on said day and hour, at the house of Joseph Lukens; and the inhabitants of the Northern Liberties, and of those Wards in the City of Philadelphia who have hitherto neglected, are hereby likewise required to meet on the aforesaid day and hour, at the State-house, in the City of Philadelphia; at which said times and places they are to proceed to the election of fit persons to serve as Justices, agreeable to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in that case made and provided.

JAMES CLAYPOLE, WILLIAM SHUTE, JACOB LAUGHLIN, JACOB BRIGHT, JOHN WILLIAMS, } Assessors. } Commissioners.

‖10s. 1w.

Wilmington, August 11, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Messieurs *George Lattimer, Robert Bryan, John Barclay, Jonathan Robinson*, and *William Hemphill*, the Committee appointed by the General Assembly of the Delaware State, for the stating an Account of the Monies advanced for recruting the Continental Battalion, raised in the same State; and also an Account of Expenditures, by the said State, for and on Behalf of the Continent; will meet, on Monday, the first Day of September next, at the Borough of Wilmington, in New-Castle County, to proceed in that Business; at which Time and Place all Persons concerned are desired to attend the said Committee, with their Accounts and Vouchers. ¶

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED away from the plantation of Major MORTON GARRETT, near the Falls of Schuylkill, about 3 weeks ago, a black HORSE, 4 years old, a small star in his forehead, and one of his hind feet white up to his fetlock. Whoever takes up said horse, and will send him to the above plantation, or to LAWRENCE FAGAN, in Philadelphia, shall be entitled to the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid on delivery of the horse. *August* 9, 1777. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, at the Sign of the Buck, in Haverford township, Chester county, about ten days ago, a bright bay MARE. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay reasonable charges, and take her away. *August* 9, 1777. ¶ MARY MILLER.

Reading, Hunterdon county, July 24, 1777.

WAS taken up, on suspicion of being stolen, by a travelling woman, A BAY HORSE. Whoever has lost the same, may have him again, on proving his property and paying charges, by applying at the plantation of Jonas Ingham, in Salisbury township, Bucks county, to

¶ PATRICK M'GAVACK.

L O N D O N,

May 19. A new frigate, which is to be called the Laurel, is going to be built for government, under the inſpection of a Captain of a man of war; ſhe is to mount 40 guns, 26 of which are to be 18 pounders, which ſhe is to carry on one deck. She is likewiſe intended to carry a number of cohorns, and to be provided with cloſe quarters, and when finiſhed will be the largeſt frigate that ever ſailed in the Britiſh navy.

May 21. It is generally underſtood that when the preſent Eaſt-India charter expires, which will be in the year 1780, the territorial poſſeſſions of the company will be annexed to the Crown, and the Company confined to its proper purſuits, thoſe of trade and commerce.

May 23. The following meſſage was received by the Houſe of Commons from his Majeſty:

" G. R.

" His Majeſty relying on the zeal of his faithful Commons, thinks it neceſſary to deſire that they will make proviſion for the extraordinaries of the American Rebellion, that may ariſe in the courſe of the enſuing campaign, and for the Gold Coinage."

Reſolved, That this Houſe will to-morrow morning reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to take his Majeſty's Meſſage into conſideration.

The Baltimore provincial privateer, of 16 guns, is put into Bourdeaux, in a very leaky condition, which it is imagined ſhe has received in ſome engagement with one of his Majeſty's cruizing frigates.

May 26. The following extraordinary article appeared in the St. James's Chronicle of Saturday: Two gentlemen (maſked) went to the houſe of the Executioner in Paris, and after binding his eyes with a handkerchief, put him into a coach, and drove him ſome miles diſtance from the city; there entering a houſe, they conducted him into a large room, hung with black cloth, and a table covered alſo with black, on which ſtood a block, with an axe lying by the ſide of it. In a few minutes a young Lady, dreſſed in deep mourning, and followed by four Judges, or men dreſſed like Judges, but maſked, came in, and ordered the Lady to lay her head upon the block, and the Executioner to take it off, which he did. It was remarked that the whole tranſaction was conducted with as much ſilence as ſecrecy; the Lady neither ſpoke, prayed or lamented. After the execution, the ſame men conducted the Executioner to his own houſe, in the manner he came out. No body can tell, but it is moſt probable that it was the Counteſs de Barre. She had a houſe not many miles from Paris; and on a perſon's intimating his ſuſpicions to a Frenchman, who knows pretty well what is done, he nodded aſſent.

The French officers who were confined on board the guardſhip at the Nore, have been releaſed through the influence of the French Ambaſſador, on condition of immediately returning to France, and never more ſetting foot in America during the preſent war.

His Majeſty's new ſhip Conqueror, of 74 guns, is now fitting out for immediate ſervice; ſhe is already commiſſioned, and the command given to Capt. Graves.

A French man of war, which carried an Admiral's flag at the mizen top-maſt head, foundered in the channel off Bayonne, on Thurſday ſe'nnight, and it is believed every ſoul on board periſhed; the ſea running ſo high that no boats could keep it.

We can from undoubted authority aſſure the public, that the Earl of Chatham propoſes to go to the Houſe of Lords next Thurſday, the 29th, or the day following, if his health will permit him, in order to make an important motion relative to America.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, May 25.

" His Majeſty's frigate the Valiant is juſt now come into this port, after being out ſome time cruizing, and has brought in with her an American prize, which ſhe has taken, called the Effingham, from Charleſtown, S. Carolina, for a foreign market, with about 200 barrels of rice and indigo."

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, May 23.

" His Majeſty's ſhip the Foudroyant has taken and ſent into this port an American prize, called the Lynch, Capt. Adams, from Nantz, bound to America."

June 5. The report is confirmed by letters from Conſtantinople, that the Porte has offered terms to Ruſſia towards fulfilling the articles of peace, which, it is thought, will be fully ſatisfactory, and prevent a freſh rupture with thoſe powers.

The Duke of Cumberland it is reported will ſhortly hoiſt his flag at Spithead; and this is ſaid to be the reaſon of his ſudden return from the Continent.

Yeſterday Sir George Howard's regiment marched from Chatham to Portſmouth, in order to embark with all expedition for America, in which regiment (the 7th) Lord Cathcart goes a volunteer.

This day arrived a mail from New-York, brought by the Mercury packet, Capt. Dillon, to Falmouth, ſhe ſailed from New-York the 27th of April, and from Rhode-Iſland the 5th of May. Lord Piercy is come paſſenger in her.

Dublin, May 22. We hear from Derry, that the American veſſel lately put into that harbour with flaxſeed and other commodities, is only under an arreſt till it can be determined whether her clearance from New-York, now under his Majeſty's obedience, and a paſſport, ſigned by Gen. Sir W. Howe, ſhall be allowed as exemptions from the late act for the confiſcation of American property.

A gentleman, who was formerly Lord Chief Juſtice of this kingdom, lately died here, and, it is reported, has bequeathed to his Majeſty a fortune in money and eſtates to the amount of 300,000l. to enable him to carry on the war againſt his rebellious ſubjects in America.

W I L L I A M S B U R G, *Auguſt* 8.

Laſt Tueſday, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, arrived here, from the ſeat of Burwell Baſſet, Eſquire, in New Kent, Lady WASHINGTON, the amiable conſort of his Excellency Gen. WASHINGTON. Upon her arrival ſhe was ſaluted with the fire of cannon and ſmall arms, and was ſafely conducted to Mrs. Dawſon's in this city, and intends ſetting out for the northward in a few days.

At a meeting of the Common Hall of this city, on Friday the 1ſt inſtant, to take into their conſideration the arrival of General Waſhington's Lady, they came to the following reſolutions:

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the moſt reſpectful teſtimony be preſented to her on the occaſion of the high ſenſe this Hall entertains of General Waſhington's diſtinguiſhed merit, as the illuſtrious defender and deliverer of his country.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That a golden emblematical medal be prepared, to be preſented to the General's Lady, as the moſt ſuitable method of carrying that deſign into execution; and that the Mayor be deſired to form the device, and agree with ſome proper perſons to execute the ſame.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Freedom of this City be preſented to General Waſhington, through his Lady; and that the Mayor be deſired to wait upon her with the ſame, and with a copy of theſe ſeveral reſolutions.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Charleſtown (S. Carolina) to his friend at Newbern, dated July 20.

" A brig from Londonderry, mounting 12 guns, bound for St. Auguſtine, with a valuable cargo, is taken by our State brig of war Notre Dames, Capt. Seymore, and carried into Georgetown; ſhe arrived off there laſt Monday, and I believe is got in to-day. A French ſloop from St. Francois, with 90 barrels of gunpowder, 11 braſs field-pieces, with all their appurtenances, 152 bomb-ſhells, 1500 ſhot, a quantity of ſoldiers clothing, 30 tons of ſalt, and 8 officers of artillery, came in laſt Thurſday without a pilot, although two men of war were cruizing in ſight. There are three Britiſh ſhips continually cruizing off here, namely, the Brune of 28 guns, the Perſeus and Galatea, of 20 guns each, and are every day in ſight, ſo that I can diſtinguiſh every particular ſhip. They brought a prize in which muſt be the Nancy, a Jamaicaman, retaken. The Galatea ſtood to the eaſtward with her prize laſt Thurſday evening, and returned to her conſort yeſterday; and ſuppoſe ſhe has convoyed her to the gulph, where I hope ſhe will be again taken, as ſhe ſails very badly."

P O R T S M O U T H, Auguſt 2.

Laſt Thurſday the enemy retook a valuable prize off the town of Rye, by a 32 gun frigate, which prize 'tis ſuppoſed was bound to the State of Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

B O S T O N, Auguſt 4.

We have an account that 11 deſerters from Halifax arrived at Newbury Port laſt Friday, who report that Capt. Manly was carried in there by the Rainbow about a fortnight before they left that place.—Alſo that Capt. Hill, prize maſter of the Fox, killed 57 of the Flora's hands before ſhe was re-taken.

Auguſt 7. By a gentleman who arrived in town yeſterday from Providence, we are informed, that the day before about 700 of the enemy from Newport landed at a place called Boſton-Neck, from whence they captured and ſent off a Captain and about 15 men; they alſo made prize of an 18 pound cannon; with which the day before our troops had obliged a 50 gun ſhip to quit her moorings and ſteer for Newport. The enemy, it is thought, intend to pay Eaſt-Greenwich a viſit, and perhaps, in their fit of frenzy, they will try for Providence too.

A prize ſchooner, laden with about 210 hogſheads of rum, taken by Captain Champlin of Connecticut State, arrived at a ſouthern port laſt Thurſday. This is the third prize out of five, taken by him, ſafe arrived; the others are not yet given over.

Extract of a letter from Bourdeaux, dated May 17.

" I have juſt ſeen a private letter, dated the 12th of this month, from Breſt, which ſays, to-morrow a fleet of 13 ſail of the line will leave this port, their deſtination unknown."

P R O V I D E N C E, Auguſt 2.

On Friday ſe'nnight two ſeamen, belonging to the Diamond frigate, were made priſoners at Prudence, and conducted here.

Next day the ſecond Lieutenant of the Lark frigate, a Midſhipman and a boy, who had been diverting themſelves with hunting, were taken at the ſame iſland, by a ſmall party of men, under Major Adams.

Thurſday laſt three priſoners, who had made their eſcape from the Maſſachuſetts State, were re-taken at Narraganſet, on their way to Rhode-Iſland, and conducted to this place. One of them is a waiter to Lieut. Col. Campbell, of the Britiſh forces, now a priſoner alſo.

The ſame day a flag of truce came up the river from Newport, and brought a number of women and children that had been applied for, whoſe friends and connections had quitted Rhode-Iſland.

On Monday two Heſſian grenadiers deſerted from Rhode-Iſland, and arrived here. They inform, that great uneaſineſs prevails among their countrymen, particularly on account of their being defrauded of a large donation lately ſent them from England, which had been ſubjected to ſo many *deductions*, *commiſſions*, &c. &c that when a dividend was made, there remained only *Five Coppers* to each man! Numbers of the Heſſians had ſpirit enough to refuſe accepting the gratuity, and were determined to deſert when opportunity offered.

Four ſail of veſſels arrived at Newport from New-York on Monday laſt.

We learn that Gen. Pigot is arrived at Newport from New-York, and now commands the Britiſh and foreign troops on Rhode-Iſland; alſo, that Gen. Clinton commands at New-York, and that the Heſſian General de Heiſter has ſailed for England in the Niger ſhip of war.

K I N G S T O N, *Auguſt* 11.

On Monday or Tueſday laſt, paſſed through this town Mr. John Adams, an expreſs from Boſton to Philadelphia, who reported as follows, viz. That on the Tueſday before, in Boſton, he ſaw Capt. Francis (brother to the late gallant Col. Francis) who, in his hearing, told a number of gentlemen that all the militia of the counties of Berkſhire and Hampſhire, and alſo of the State of New-Hampſhire, were actually on their march towards the Grants and Fort Edward; that he had met many of them, all provided with thirty-ſix rounds of cartridges each man, and doubted not, that in a little time there would be ten or twelve thouſand men in the rear of the enemy—The expreſs further adds, that the Tueſday before he ſaw a number of Eaſtern militia, juſt arrived from Boſton, many of them had come above eighty miles, and were then on their way to Fort Edward.

Extract of a letter from Albany, dated the 6th inſtant.

" Our army is at Still-Water, where they are buſy breaking ground. Whether they will ſtay there, and oppoſe Mr. Burgoyne---I know not.---

" I have ſeen a letter from Governor Trumbull to his ſon, the paymaſter, wherein he informs him, that he (the Governor) had wrote to General Waſhington, deſiring him to forward to the northward 4000 troops from Peeks-Kill, and that he would ſend the like number of militia to join them—To this the Governor had received no anſwer.

" We expect every moment to hear that Fort Schuyler is attacked. Col. Van Schaick is gone up to take the command of the troops in that County, and in caſe the enemy beſiege the fort, and the militia go up to raiſe it, the Oneidas have promiſed to aſſiſt them."

Extract of a letter, encloſed by a Committee-man in the county of Tryon, to the Committee of Schenectady, from Caugnawaga, on the Mowhawk river, dated the 8th inſtant.

" We herein tranſmit you the beſt intelligence we could learn from ſundry perſons who have been in a battle which was fought on Wedneſday the 6th inſtant, beginning at *nine* o'clock in the morning, and continued until *three* in the afternoon, at Oneida creek, half way between Eriſkie and Fort Schuyler, between a party of the Indians, and our Militia, commanded by General Herkemer. *Stephen Watts* (Sir John Johnſon's brother in-law, and William Johnſon, ſuppoſed to be his Indian brother) with a great many others, were killed.—Fort Schuyler is ſtill attacked, and gallantly defended, a ſmart fire kept up on both ſides."

We hear there are other advices from the ſame place, which mention that our garriſon there are in good ſpirits, and determined never to give up the fort.

F I S H - K I L L, Auguſt 14.

Extract of a letter from Albany, Auguſt 11.

" I have the pleaſure to communicate to you an agreeable piece of intelligence: Laſt Wedneſday about nine o'clock an engagement enſued between a part of the militia of Tryon county, under the command of General Herkemer, and a party of ſavages, tories and regulars, about half way between Eriſkie and Fort-Stanwix. It laſted till three o'clock in the afternoon, when the enemy thought proper to retire, leaving Gen. Herkemer maſter of the field; unluckily, however, the General and ſome valuable officers got wounded and killed in the beginning. This however did in no ways intimidate the ardour of the men; and the General, although he had two wounds, did not leave the field till the action was over; he ſeated himſelf down on a log, with his ſword drawn, animating his men. The enemy loſt on this occaſion ſome of their chief men; ſuch as Joſeph Brandt, William Johnſon, Peter Johnſon, baſtards of the late Sir William Johnſon; Stephen Watts, Johannes Joſt Herkemer (a brother to the General) and a number of others, Indians and regulars. About one o'clock the ſame day Col. Ganſevoort having received information of Gen. Herkemer's march, ſent Lieut. Col. Willet out with 200 men, to attack an encampment of the enemy, and thereby facilitate Gen. Herkemer's march to the fort. In this the Colonel ſucceeded; for after an engagement of an hour he had completely routed the enemy, took one Captain and four privates priſoners. The baggage taken was very conſiderable; ſuch as money, bearſkins, officers baggage, and camp equipage: One of the ſoldiers had for his ſhare a ſcarlet coat, trimmed with gold lace to the full, and three laced hats. The plunder at the moſt moderate computation exceeds 1000l. When the Colonel returned to the fort he diſcovered 200 regulars in full march to attack him; he immediately ordered his men to prepare for battle, and having a field piece with him, Capt. Savage of the artillery ſo directed its fire, as to play in conjunction with one out of the fort, theſe with a briſk fire from his ſmall arms, ſoon made theſe heroes ſcamper off with great loſs. Col. Willet then marched with his booty into the fort, where he arrived at four the ſame day, having not a ſingle man killed or wounded. This account we have from a man, who was in the engagement, and left the fort on Thurſday night laſt. We expect daily to hear of another engagement at that place.

" We have this moment received an account that the enemy have left Saratoga, but what rout they have taken is unknown."

By ſeveral deſerters from the Britiſh army at Kingſbridge, examined at Peeks-Kill, we have the following information.—That Colonel Rholler's regiment, ſtationed between Colonel Cortlandt's and the North-River, conſiſts of about 250 men, with two other Heſſian regiments, 300 men each. One regiment at Fort Waſhington, and one at Fort Independence, 300 men each; the whole commanded by Gen. Smith, a Heſſian; they keep a picket of 50 men advanced about a mile from their main body.—That they have two field pieces to each battalion.—That Brown's corps conſiſts of about 450, ſtationed at Kingſbridge, De Lancey's 450, Bayard's 280, Col. Fanning's 460, the New-York volunteers, commanded by Colonel Grant, 150; the 33th Britiſh regiment of 250 men lie at Mount Mifflin; and Col. Robinſon's lying at Morriſſania, contains about 300. Gen. Clinton has the command of Britiſh troops, and Gen. Smith the Heſſians;—a great number of Heſſians are ſick in the New-York hoſpital.

Hanover (New-Jerſey) Auguſt 6, 1777.

Mr. Loudon,

I take the freedom to incloſe you a copy of a letter which I received through the hands of his Excellency General Waſhington. The original I have ſent to Congreſs. The manner in which it was detected appears upon the letter. I beg the favour of you to publiſh it, with this letter. Indeed I could wiſh it to be publiſhed in all the States, that the people may ſee that every meaſure is adopted by our enemies to accompliſh their tyrannical purpoſes. Nothing is left unattempted which they think may promote their helliſh deſigns. They are ſo loſt to all ſenſe of honour and honeſty, that by their own feelings they judge it a light matter for a perſon to ſacrifice his honour and conſcience by betraying the truſt repoſed in him by his country, and aſſiſting them to eſtabliſh deſpotiſm upon the ruins of freedom. This letter was directed to me as Commander at Ticonderoga, therefore may ſhew the importance of having the command of our important poſts in the hands of thoſe who have the greateſt attachment and the ſtrongeſt ties to bind them to the cauſe of their country. I am, Sir, your moſt humble ſervant,

JOHN SULLIVAN.

S I R,

I H A V E long deſired to write my mind on a matter of the very greateſt importance to you; but the unhappy ſituation of things has rendered all intercourſe very difficult, and has hitherto prevented me: I now find a man is to be ſent for a very different purpoſe to you, by him I ſhall contrive to get this letter to you, a perſon having undertaken to put it in the place of that which was deſigned to be carried to you. You know me very well, and are acquainted with many circumſtances of my life, and have ſeen me in very trying ſituations, that might perhaps have been ſome excuſe, yet I am ſure you never knew me guilty of any ungentlemanly action; I remind you of this to convince you that you may ſafely truſt what I ſay to you, as coming from a perſon who has never trifled with any man.

You know better than I do the ſituation of your Congreſs, and the confuſion there is among you, and the ruin that impends; you have felt how unequal the forces of your own people are to withſtand the power of Great-Britain; and for foreign aſſiſtance I need not tell you how precarious and deceitful it muſt be; France and Spain know they cannot embark in your quarrel without the greateſt danger of Great-Britain turning ſuddenly againſt and taking poſſeſſion of their colonies, with ſo great a force already collected, and in America; beſides their fears of raiſing views of independence in their own colonies, to which they are much diſpoſed. But why ſhould I enlarge on this ſubject? I am ſure you know the futility of all hopes of effectual foreign aſſiſtance, and that theſe hopes have been thrown out only to keep up the ſpirits of the deluded common people; you therefore will not ſuffer yourſelf to be deluded by them; the moſt you can expect from foreigners is, that they will help, at the expence of your countrymen's blood and happineſs, to keep up a diſpute that will ruin you and diſtreſs Great-Britain. It is not the intereſt of France or Spain that America ſhould be independent; but if it were poſſible that you could entertain any thoughts, that the

hopes of effectual foreign assistance were well grounded, you cannot but know that such assistance must now arrive too late. The last campaign was almost consumed before the English army could get collected, and in a position to act in America; but now the campaign is just opening, the whole army in the greatest health and spirits, plentifully provided with every thing, most earnest in the cause I do assure you; well acquainted with the country, and placed so as to act briskly, with the greatest efficacy; a few months will therefore probably decide the contest; you must either fight or fly; and in either case ruin seems inevitable. You was the first man in active rebellion, and drew with you the province you live in. What hope, what expectation can you have? You will be one of the first sacrifices to the resentments and justice of government; your family will be ruined, and you must die with ignominy; or, if you should be so happy as to escape, you will drag along a tedious life of poverty, misery, and continual apprehensions, in a foreign land.

Now, Sullivan, I have a method to propose to you, if you have resolution and courage enough for it, that will save you, and your family, and estate, from this imminent destruction; it is in plain English to tread back the steps you have already taken, and to do some real essential service to your King and country, in assisting to re-establish public tranquillity and lawful government. You know I will not deceive you; every one who will exert himself for government will be received; and I do assure you firmly upon my honour, I am empowered to engage particularly with you, that it shall be the case with you, if you will sincerely endeavour to deserve your pardon. It is not desired of you to declare yourself immediately, nor indeed to declare yourself at all, until you can dispose matters so as to bring the province with you; in order to which, you should, as much as possible, under different pretences, contrive to send every man out of the province, from whom you apprehend difficulty, and to keep at home all those who are friendly to government, or desirous of peace; in the mean time endeavour to give me all the material intelligence you can collect (and you can get the best) or, if you find it most convenient, you can convey it to General Burgoyne; and by your using my name, he will know whom it comes from, without your mentioning your own name. As soon as you find you can do it with safety and success, declare yourself, and you will find assistance you very little expect in restoring the province to lawful government. If you do not choose to undertake this, another will; and if you continue obstinate on the ground you are now on, you may depend upon it you will suddenly find it fail, and burst under you like the springing of a mine. What I recommend to you is not only prudent, safe and necessary; it is right, it is honourable. That you early embarked in the rebellion is true; perhaps you mistook the popular delusion for the cause of your country (as many others did, who have returned to their duty) and you engaged in it warmly; but when you found your error, you earnestly returned. you saved the province you had engaged for from devastation and ruin, and you rendered most essential services to your King and country; for which I engage you my word you will receive pardon, you will secure your estate, and be farther amply rewarded. Your past conduct has been unworthy, your return will be praise-worthy. What is all this expence of human life for; these deluges of human blood? Very probably only to set afloat some lawless despotic tyrant in the room of our lawful King.

I conceive you must be surrounded with embarrassments; you may perhaps find difficulty in getting a letter to me; possibly the fellow who carries this to you may be fit to be trusted; he thinks indeed he carries you a letter very different from this, and I suppose will be frightened a good deal when he finds the charge that has been put upon him, and that I am in possession of the letter he was intended to carry. Yet I have understood he has a family here, and will, I suppose, wish to return, and knows well enough it is in my power to procure him pardon and reward; and I imagine he thinks (as I trust most people do) that I am never forgetful of a man who does any thing to oblige me; you will consider how far you may trust him, how far it is prudent to do it, and you can sound him, and see whether he wishes to return, and whether he is likely to answer the purpose; and if you think proper you may engage to him that I will protect him, and reward him, if he brings me safely a letter from you.

I could say a great deal more on this subject, but I must close my letter, lest it should be too late. Be sincere and steady, and give me an occasion to shew myself

Your sincere friend, PERER LIVIUS.

Montreal, June 2, 1777.

To John Sullivan, Esq;

This letter was taken out of a canteen with a false bottom, by General Schuyler, at Fort Edward, this 16th day of June, in the presence of

Benjamin Hicks, Captain.
Henry B. Livingston, A. D. C. to General Schuyler.
John W. Wendell, Captain.
John Lansing, jun. Secretary to General Schuyler.

I certify upon honour, that this letter was taken out of a canteen, which I delivered to General Schuyler, which canteen I received from Col. Van Dyck, who separated part of the wire from the false bottom, to see whether it was the canteen I was sent for, and who, after taking out this letter, and letting out some rum, returned it into the canteen without breaking the seals.

BAR. J. V. VALKENBURGH, Lieut.

June 16, 1777.

PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 20.

Extract of a letter from Paris to a Gentleman in Pennsylvania, dated April 10, 1777.

"I think it my duty to give you every information in my power, which through your means in your public character can possibly be useful to the United States of America.

"I found the Ministry at this Court anxious to know the success of our opposition to the violent attempts of Great-Britain; they were surprized they had not received more frequent intelligence and applications.—Partly thro' the representations which I had the honour of making, a commercial company, with the sanction of Administration, is formed under the firm of one of the most reputable Houses; by that channel you will soon receive arms, cloathing, tents, cannon, mortars, gun-powder, and every other necessary article for an army of 30,000 men, together with a few good officers of artillery. We had for a long time received no certain intelligence from Congress, while English emissaries were busy in retailing the grossest falshoods, first, that the dispute was like to be soon accommodated, and when the declaration of independence made that impossible, they pretended that dissentions prevailed among the Colonies, and that the vast armaments employed by Great-Britain would infallibly finish the contest in one campaign.

"Our total want of intelligence had for some time rendered the Ministry at Versailles timid and apprehensive; in this situation of affairs I quitted France, in order, if possible, to negotiate a loan in Holland, and to open an intercourse with the Court of Prussia, which by its Ambassador in France had expressed a desire of knowing the true state of the Thirteen United Colonies, and of making some essay in our trade.

"At Amsterdam, Bremen and Hamburgh, I endeavoured to excite speculators to open a direct commerce with us, and nothing but the total want of proper and due intelligence from Congress, or of an equal share of ability in the art of coining, to counteract the abominable lies of England, who stuck at nothing to make Europe believe we were on the point of subjugation, has hitherto prevented my further success. Companies, however, are actually formed even in the heart of Germany, from whence our wants will certainly be supplied, and good markets found for vending our commodities.

"At Berlin I met a more favourable reception than I could possibly have expected. I made there proper representations to the King and Minister, who gave me strong assurances that all the great powers in Europe wished our Independence, but his Majesty was pleased to say, "that until we threw SIXES they must keep up appearances with England." I still have the honour of corresponding with the Prussian Minister, and several persons of rank about the Court, and I long to be enabled to inform the King that we have thrown *sixes*. The present King is infirm; his presumptive successor is rather inclined to ease and pleasure, whence 'tis to be presumed he will prefer commerce to war. I will soon transmit you a sketch of the Prussian trade and manufactures.

"In my way through Saxony, Luface and the Palatinate, I found the capital merchants meditating a future commerce with us. I received a thousand civilities from them; they sent after me to Paris patterns of various manufactures of the different countries. I have cultivated this good disposition, and make these merchants the vehicles of communicating through Germany true accounts of every important event in the American States, to confront the false reports spread by the creatures of the British Ministry.

"There is no doubt of obtaining very large supplies of money to enable you to carry on the war as long as England is mad enough to continue it, and very large sums are already actually obtained for your use. The French nation is clamorous for war with England; the nobility breathe the same sentiments, and the Court in general lean towards us. The Ministers wish to provoke Great-Britain to attack them; in that event their allies the Emperor, Spain, Sweden, &c. will be obliged to support them. Your Commissioners are provoking them by taking English ships in the British channel, and selling them in French ports. Upon the whole it appears that war on this side is inevitable, although to deprecate the stroke the Court of London has stooped very low.

"This letter will be put into your hands by the Marquis De ———, of a noble and ancient family in France, connected by birth and marriage with the first in the kingdom, and in possession of an estate of upwards of 14,000l. sterling per annum, beloved and almost adored by his numerous acquaintance, but prefering glory to every enjoyment which these, in the arms of a young and beautiful wife and young family, could give him, he courts danger in defence of our cause, which is here universally celebrated as the cause of mankind; and nothing amazes sensible men in Europe more than to hear there are any disaffected people among you.

"The situation of every friend to America residing in England is now become critical. The American refugees are parcelling already our spoils, and disputing about offices and their different shares of our estates. The infatuation of the people of England almost equals the wickedness of their Ministry.—We had an opportunity of seeing their intended *Mercy*, when before the affair of Trenton they expected entire conquest. I hope no proposals for accommodation will be accepted by you, until that country shall be so reduced as to leave America no room to fear her future tyranny. From the best authority I can assure you their force this year will not equal that of the former. Their new German hirelings go out with great reluctance, and many of them have been bound hands and feet and sent down the river to the ports of embarkation. Be firm on your part, your cause is good, and must therefore be crowned with success."

Last week Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas were holden at Reading, for Berks county, when 15 bills of indictment were indorsed, as true bills, by a numerous and respectable Grand-Jury. A large concourse of people attended the Courts, and expressed great satisfaction at the re-establishment of law and order.

The Hon. William Atlee, Esq; of Lancaster county, is appointed Second Justice of the Supreme Court; and the Hon. John Evans, Esq; of Chester county, Third Justice.

TO BE SOLD,

A Pair of very elegant EPAULETTES, with several other Articles. Enquire of the Printers. §

Philadelphia, August 16, 1777.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN *out of the subscriber's stable, on Monday night last, the following articles, viz. A chariot cover of ozenbrigs or ticklenburg, it was very little the worse for use; a man's saddle with iron stirrups, and an old saddle cloth to it, bound with yellow binding; two bridles, one had a curb bit of polished steel, barred, of a peculiar construction, when stolen it had but one rein fixed; the other bridle was a common curb, with a single rein. Whoever discovers the thief or thieves, so that he or they may be prosecuted to conviction, and the things recovered, shall receive the above reward.*

STRAYED or STOLEN out of a lot in Chestnut-street, about a month ago, a black HORSE, 7 years old, between 13 and 14 hands high, his off hind foot white, a small star in his forehead, and has a thick mane and tail. Whoever takes up the said horse shall receive, if strayed, Thirty Shillings *reward; and if stolen, and the thief secured,* Three Pounds, *with reasonable charges.*

¶ *SARAH FRANCIS.*

NOTICE is hereby given by the Committee, to the Inhabitants of the Townships of Oxford, Lower-Dublin, Moreland and Byberry, in the County of Philadelphia, That they, without Delay, brand, or otherwise properly mark, all their Live Stock, so that they may be particularly described. It is hoped this will be complied with, as it can be of no Advantage to any but the Owners, and they may expect shortly to be called upon for an Account of the Marks and Number of all their Stock.

SAMUEL ERWIN, Secretary.

August 18, 1777.

LOST, near Middle Brook Camp, about two Months ago, a Black Leather POCKET-BOOK, with Steel Clasps; it contained a Captain's Commission, four State-Lottery Tickets, from No. 91,036, to No. 91,039, with several Memorandums, and eight or nine Dollars, Maryland Money, a Gold Locket, with a Landscape on it, and Motto, *Look and Remember*. Whoever has found said Pocket-Book, and returns it to any of the Officers of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, shall have TEN DOLLARS Reward, over and above the Money therein contained. ¶

Philadelphia, August 19, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Lieutenant of the county of Philadelphia, together with one of the Sub-Lieutenants and one Justice of the Peace, will meet at Germantown, at the house of the Widow Norris, the sign of the King of Prussia, on Monday, the first day of September next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at which time and place all persons residing within the districts of the Second, Third and Seventh Battalions of the county, commanded by the Colonels Moore, M'Veagh and Warner, who shall think themselves aggrieved by any thing done in pursuance of the Militia Act, are desired to attend.

And all such persons so aggrieved, residing within the districts of the Fourth and Fifth Battalions of the said county, commanded by the Colonels Dean and Curray, are desired to attend the said Lieutenants and Justice, at the house of John Wentz, in Whitpain township, on Wednesday, the third day of September next, at nine o'clock in the morning.

And all such persons so aggrieved, residing within the districts of the First and Sixth Battalions of the said county, commanded by the Colonels Huster and Antis, are desired to attend the said Lieutenants and Justice, on Friday, the fifth day of September next, at nine o'clock in the morning, at the house of John Stettler, in Limerick township, on the Reading road

WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant.

To be SOLD by an Order of the Orphan's Court, on Friday, the Fifth of September next, at the Town of Pottsgrove,

A CERTAIN *Messuage or Tenement and two Lots of Ground, each of 60 Feet in front and 300 Feet in depth; the one on the North Side of High-street and on the South Side of King-street; the other on the North Side of King street and on the South Side of Chestnut-street; each of the said Lots subject to a yearly Ground-rent of ------, per annum.*

Also two Lots of Land, in Douglass Township, one of them containing Four Acres and a Half, and the other One Acre and a Half; late the Estate of John Shellenberg deceased, by

CHRISTIAN SNEYDER, Administrator.

N. B. To the best of my Knowledge, the first Lot pays 20s. and the second 10s. per Annum, Pennsylvania Currency. ¶

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Captain Westfall's company, of the 8th Virginia regiment, a certain *George Villars*, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, born in England, dark brown hair, tied behind, a little pitted with the small-pox; had on a short blue coat, linen jacket and breeches, thread stockings; but it is supposed he will change his dress. It is thought he is lurking about Philadelphia. Whoever secures said deserter, so as he may be conveyed to his regiment, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, from

¶ WILLIAM CROGHAN, Capt. 8th V. R.

Eighth-Month 13, 1777.

HOUSE BREAKING AND ROBBERY.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ON Seventh-day night last, several Robberies were committed near the borders of Bucks and Philadelphia counties, by a gang of five armed villains, who broke into a number of houses, committing great outrages, and behaving in a very insolent manner, uttering many horrid oaths and imprecations, with frequent threats against the lives of those they robbed, and of others in their families.

They began about evening at the house of Jonathan Walton, in Bucks county, from whom they took upwards of 100l. in cash, and destroyed many of his valuable papers. They went next to the house of Jonathan Jarret, whom they found in bed, from which they dragged and tied him; they further threatened to hang him, and to shoot a young woman in the house, and insulted the rest of his family. Having robbed him of what money they found in his drawers, they then proceeded to John Yerkes's, whom they also dragged out of bed. Finding, however, that this was not the house they were in quest of, they enquired for William Jarret's, where they came, it being now near midnight. They set about to split open the door with an axe, and calling for Jarret by name, threatened his life; whereupon he was prevailed with by his wife to withdraw himself before they had forced an entrance, and elude their intentions. On getting into the house, they demanded a light, which having got, they began to search for him, but without effect. Two of them employed in this business entered the room of a young man, who lived in the house, and whom they obliged to rise; the foremost of them being armed with a pitching axe, and he that followed with a pistol in one hand and a bayonet in the other, they tied his hands and ordered him to go down stairs before them, where the rest of the party were employed in guarding the doors, they then proceeded to the errand which had brought them here, of robbing the house. With a loaded pistol pointed at the breast of the mistress of the house, they ordered her to open her desk, rumaged her drawers and took what money they found, amounting to 17l. in continental bills, a silver spoon, a shirt and broad brim beaver hat, of William Jarret's; they then returned again up stairs into his room, and robbed the young man, whom they left under guard of the party below, of one fine shirt, a Barcelona handkerchief, and six pounds in money, in a worked pocket-book, which, after breaking the lock, they took out of his chest. They next proceeded to the apartment of a woman who had hired lodgings in the house; with a pistol presented as before, they ordered her to open a trunk, and stole from her a tea-spoon marked M H, and an elegant silver sugar basket, open work, of bars crossed with a running vine; on the top of the handle, which was like that of a bucket, the name of Jane Tyler was engraved; and likewise a pair of scissars with a silver chain, marked M H; they also demanded her money, but the children of the house screaming and making a loud noise, they hurried off without waiting for the money. They then proceeded to the house of Joseph Kinderdine, for whom they asked by name, and compelled the person, whose hands they had tied, to accompany them. They robbed him of fifty pounds in money, including twenty silver dollars, a handkerchief, and some small articles; then untying the young man's hands, they dismissed him and went off.

The ringleader appeared to be about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, of a slender active make, a thin long visage, long nose, bold impudent look, his hair black and clubbed, and about 30 years of age, as near as could be judged; he had on a small striped linen waistcoat, leather breeches and thread stockings; he was quick and lively in his motions, remarkably talkative, and a great swearer. The next most active person, who was armed with pistol and bayonet, was a well set square shouldered man, about 5 feet 8 or perhaps 9 inches high, and full visage; he wore his own hair and a dirty hunting shirt. Of the remaining three, who, as well as the former, appeared to be nearly of the same age with the first mentioned, one of them wore a blue regimental coat, turned up with white lapels and white cuffs. Two of the three had guns, and one of them a tomahawk; they had also amongst them one or more Highland dirks. As the three last continued for the most part without doors, a further description of their dress and persons cannot be given at this time; but if a judgment can be formed from their speech, they were all Irishmen.

Whoever takes up and secures the said robbers, so that they may be brought to justice, shall be entitled to the above sum, of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, or Forty Dollars for the ringleader, and Twenty for each of the rest, paid by *Jonathan Walton, Jonathan Jarret, William Jarret, Joseph Kinderdine.*

If the silver sugar basket, scissars, chain or tea-spoons, are offered for pawn or sale, it is desired they may be stopped, for which a reward of Ten Dollars will be given, by WILLIAM and JONATHAN JARRET.

N. B. The above men were seen next day passing by the tavern, on the Swedes Ford road, where it crosses the Valley Forge road, going towards Lancaster.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

THE Militia of this State are directed to call on the Muster Master General (at Mrs. ROBESON's, in Chestnut-street, opposite the Fountain-Inn) as soon as their Companies are ready for mustering.

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Here is a show, as brilliant as a Cox's---
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Tho' fresh from English Nabobs at Bengal. Prologue.

N. B. Books for Books are given in exchange, or ready money for old books, by ROBERT BELL, at his Book-store, next door to St. Paul's Church, in Third-street, Philadelphia.

Northampton county, Pennsylvania, August 8. 1777.

ALL persons indebted to Robert Marshall, late of Mount-Bethel, deceased, are hereby requested to make payment, on or before the first day of November next; and all persons who have any demands against the said Robert Marshall, are desired to bring or send in their accounts, properly attested, that they may be adjusted, before the first day of January next.

¶ NATHANIEL BRITTAIN, Administrator.

New-Castle, August 8, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, about the tenth of June, a sorrel HORSE, 11 or 12 years old, supposed about 14 hands high, he is strong built, used to gears, draws well in a chair or waggon, shod all round, branded on the shoulder Y, is remarkable for a scar, cut with a horse-shoe above his tail, some white about his fetlocks; he was advertised in this Gazette about a year ago, and was taken up in Chester county. Whoever returns the horse to the owner, shall have Eight Dollars reward, paid by ‖ RICHARD JANUARY.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, the 29th of July, at night, out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in Worcester township, Philadelphia county, a strawberry roan MARE, about 14 hands high, a small star in her forehead, black mane and tail, trots and paces, three years old; she has lately had a cut on her back. Whoever takes up said mare, and secures her, so as the owner may get her again, and the thief convicted, shall have the above reward, or Four Dollars, and reasonable charges, for the mare only, paid by CHARLES PORTER. ¶

York-Town, July 29, 1777.

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of this instant, a certain person, his name unknown, brought a Mare to the subscriber, with an intention to make sale thereof, and could not make a proper title for the same (saying he lived near William Smith, Esq; in York county, and would return in a few days, but hath not returned according to his appointment) the Mare is black, and about 13 or 14 hands high, no brand or ear-mark, a natural pacer, three years old this spring last past. Whoever is the owner of said Mare, may come, prove his property, pay the charges, and take her away.

PETER REEL. ¶

Strasburgh township, Lancaster county, August 6, 1777.

WAS FOUND, some time ago, between Strasburgh village and the Gap tavern, a red Pocket-Book, with Eight Dollars Continental Money, and some Writings; whoever has lost the same, may have it again, on application to the subscriber, proving property and paying charges. BENJAMIN BRACKBILL. ¶

Salem, August 4. 1777.

WAS stolen, yesterday, out of Salem Creek, a shallop's boat, it is well known she is stolen by a certain William Ingle, *a young man, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark hair and eyes, smooth face; had on a claret coloured coat, that has been turned, with the buttons on the wrong side, striped linen jacket, without sleeves, homespun shirt and trowsers; he likewise stole a pair of thread stockings, a homespun shirt, and a pair of dark striped trowsers: It is supposed he went away with two men, who appeared like sailors, and had been about the neighbourhood for some days, and it is probable they may have gone down the river, in order to attempt getting on board one of the men of war. Whoever takes up the thief and boat, and secures them, so as they may be had again, shall receive* Five Pounds *reward, or* Fifty Shillings *for either, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by* EZRA FRITH, *and*

¶ ISAAC STROUD.

Mount-Bethel, July 14, 1777.

WAS taken in the custody of a certain *Catherine Wilson*, wife of *James Wilson*, who was inlisted in Captain Alexander Patterson's company, the following articles, supposed to be stolen from the continental army in the Jersey, viz. a small roan HORSE, about four years old, shod before, his hind feet white; a Hessian cutlass, with a brass handle; a regimental blue coat, turned up with red, a blue vest, without sleeves, and 2 white ditto, 2 white hunting shirts, 8 linen and tow shifts, two pair of ticken breeches, and one leather ditto, 17 pair of stockings, and leggings, old and new, 6 half-worn Indian blankets; all the above are supposed to be stolen. Any person or persons proving their property, and paying the charges, may have their goods again, by applying to the subscriber, in Mount-Bethel township, Northampton county, Pennsylvania. I am informed that the said woman hath brought from near the camp, on Matutchen in the Jersey, a middle-sized bay horse, who is now in this township, supposed also to be stolen; as likewise sundry other goods not specified. SAMUEL REA.

Stolen from said *Rea*, on Saturday night, the 19th of the same month, a light coloured broadcloth jacket, lined with striped lincey, with white metal buttons; a pair of new flax and tow trowsers, and stolen by a person who goes by the name of *John Wilson*, born in Old England, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a well set fellow, brown hair, stammers in his speech; is but indifferently clothed; supposed to be a deserter. Whoever secures the said thief and goods, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have *Three Dollars* reward, paid by said *Rea*. ‖10s.

August 9, 1777.

CAME to the place of the subscriber, living in Lower-Merion township, Philadelphia county, the 26th of May last, a sorrel HORSE, about 4 years old, between 12 and 13 hands high, a bald face, 3 white legs, and is lame in the right shoulder. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold in three weeks from the date hereof, by MARTIN MILLER. †

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Hill-town township, Bucks county (near John Kelly's) about the middle of July last, a red COW, with a white face, some white on the belly, no ear-mark, she gives milk. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ¶ JOHN WEST.

DESERTED from Captain William Vause's company, of the 12th Virginia regiment, commanded by Colonel James Wood, the following soldiers, viz. *Job Cooper*, about 6 feet high, short dark hair, dark complexion, pretty lusty, raw boned, round shouldered, about 48 years of age; had on an old hat, old leather breeches, a hunting shirt, shoes and stockings; was born in Pennsylvania. *William Askin*, an Englishman, about 5 feet 11 inches high, 28 years of age, of a slender make, fair complexion, marked some with the small-pox, has black hair and wears it tied; had on a hunting shirt, good leather breeches, shoes and stockings, and a hat not much worn. *John Napp*, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made, thin in flesh, round shouldered, about 18 years of age, dark complexion, short brown hair; had on a hunting shirt, a pair of trowsers or overalls, a pair of shoes, and an old hat. *Michael Pough*, 5 feet 9½ inches high, of a dark complexion, well set, had the small-pox lately and the marks are very red, has brown hair, wears it tied, about 27 years of age; had on a hunting shirt, leather breeches, shoes and stockings, and a hat half worn. They have other clothes with them, and will likely change their dress; they took with them a gun and three bayonets, and have three blankets; it is thought they will make for Virginia. Whoever takes up said deserters, and secures them, so that they are returned to their regiment, shall receive EIGHTY DOLLARS reward, or TWENTY DOLLARS for either of them, and reasonable charges paid, if brought to camp, by WILLIAM VAUSE, Captain,

August 12, 1777. ‖10s. 12th Regiment.

Philadelphia, August 12, 1777.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away, on the 10th instant, from the subscriber, an apprentice boy, named *Hezekiah Kemble*, a shoemaker by trade, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, middling well set, brown hair, a cast in one eye, supposed to be his right; had on, when he went away, a half worn beaver hat, drab coloured cloth coat, brown fustian jacket, purple leather breeches, thread stockings, new shoes; likewise took with him 3 white and checked shirts, green jacket, 2 pair of tow trowsers, a few shoemaker's tools. He has a brother in Carlisle, it is supposed he will go that way. Whoever takes up said boy, and brings him home, shall have the above reward, or Ten Dollars if secured in any goal, so that his master may get him again, paid by

BENJAMIN OLDDEN, in Front-street, ¶ three doors above Arch-street.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from the ninth Virginia regiment, the 9th of this instant, the following soldiers, viz. *George Tuyford*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, round shouldered, brown hair, grey eyes. *Isaac Sterling*, 5 feet 5 inches high, a fierce well set man. *Jacob Rogers*, 5 feet 6 inches high, a down look, long expressing himself. *William Pratt*, a short thick fellow, 5 feet 5 inches high, whitish complexion, yellow hair. Whoever takes up the said villains, and secures them in any goal on the continent of America, so that the subscriber gets them again, shall have the above reward for each, paid by

August 11, 1777. ‖ G. GILCHRIST, Captain.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscribers, living in Springfield township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, on the night of the 4th instant, two Mulattoe young men, one named Cæsar, *about 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, a well set, good looking active fellow; had on, and took with him, two tow shirts, two pair of tow trowsers, a white hunting shirt of the same, two jackets, without sleeves, of thick cloth, one grey and the other a reddish colour, a new wool hat, cocked, a red and yellow handkerchief, and good shoes. The other named* Anthony Welsh, *but is commonly called* Tone, *about 18 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, a likely fellow, two fingers on his right hand very crooked; had on, when he went away, a new wool hat, cocked, tow shirt and two pair of trowsers, one striped lincey jacket, without sleeves, good shoes, and a silk handkerchief. It is probable they will change their names. They are both very careful in combing their wool; the latter keeps his mostly tied. It is thought they are gone towards the camp with a design to enlist, but it is hoped they will not meet with a Dunmore there. Whoever secures said Mulattoes, so that their masters may have them again, shall have the above reward for both, or Fifteen Dollars for either of them, and reasonable charges, from* JAMES CROZER,

August 6, 1777. ‖10s. JAMES ANDERSON.

CAME to the plantation of JOHN LUKENS, *in Horsham townships, Philadelphia county, about the last of July, a black* COW, *with some white in her forehead. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.* §

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Uwchland township, Chester county, the 20th day of March 1775, PATRICK TUMNEY, an Irishman born, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and stout built; he is a man of a sour look, and dark complexion; much addicted to spiritous liquors; he was apprehended by his master, at Billingsport, the 9th day of August 1777, and brought before General Potter, who ordered him to go either with his master, or to confinement, but by some misconduct and his own craft he made his escape; his clothing I cannot describe. Any person apprehending said *Tumney*, and confining him in any goal in the State of Pennsylvania, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by CHARLES REED. ¶

N. B. The above TUMNEY, when in Billingsport, belonged to Captain Pine's company, of Philadelphia.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Buckingham township, Bucks county, about the first of June, one red COW, and two red HEIFERS. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.

Aug. 9, 1777. ‖ WILLIAM BENNET, Inn-keeper.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, about the third of the Fifth-Month (called May) 1777, a two years old likely bay MARE Colt, middle sized, a star in her forehead, several of her feet white, and is very breachy. Whoever takes up the said Colt and secures her, letting the subscriber, living in Gloucester-town, New-Jersey, know where she is, so that he may have her again, shall have Four Dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN GLOVER. ¶

N. B. LINEN and COTTON dyed blue, at reasonable rates. Enquire as above. ¶

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Downing's-Town, July 21, 1777.

CAME into the inclosures of the subscriber, on the evening of the 17th instant, two valuable MARES, the one a Bay, with a sucking Colt at her side; the other a Sorrel, with a bald face, both in good order; they have each of them other marks than are herein described. The owner or owners may have them again, on proving property and paying charges, by applying to the subscriber, in Chester county, Pennsylvania. ¶ RICHARD CHEYNEY.

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Et mentam strinxit patriæ pietatis imago. Virgil.

So fair an Image of paternal Duty touches the Soul.

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in the Borough of Chester, on the evening of the 11th instant, a black MARE, about four years old; she came down the Great-Valley road the day before. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again, by applying to

Chester, July 24, 1777. § THOMAS PILKINGTON, jun.

A MAN SLAVE, about 20 years of age, to be sold, not for his good qualities, though he has many, he is lusty, strong, active and healthy, has had the small-pox, can sow, reap and mow, plow and drive a team, cut and maul, and has worked three years in a blacksmith's shop, there is no better hand to blow and strike; it appears to me, he would be worth any two common hands at a Forge or Iron-works. Any person inclining to purchase, may have him for 150l. and nothing less, being now offered near that sum in my own neighbourhood, but rather chose to send him some distance from his fellow servants, on account of his bad examples, viz. dealing rather freely with the property of others, to support him in gambling; the purchaser may have him, by applying to JAMES PEARCE, Esq; at George-Town, Eastern-Shore, Maryland; for good security, seven years credit may be had on the purchase. ‖7s6.

York-town, in York County, July 21, 1777.

BROUGHT to my house, on the 26th day of April last, a dark bay MARE, about 11 or 12 years old, she is hip shot; this creature it is said was pressed in the Jersey, and put into the Continental service, for which reason the Committee of this town ordered the mare into my stable, where she hath been fed since. At the same time there was also ordered to my house, an old Jersey Waggon; and as I have applied to several Quarter-Masters to receive the said creature, but none have thought proper to receive her. I do therefore give this public notice, that unless the proper owner comes and proves his property, pays the cost, and takes her away, I will sell the said mare and waggon, at public sale, at the expiration of three weeks after this date.

‖7s6. ANDREW NEBINGER.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in East-Caln township, Chester county, on the night of the 20th instant, a dark brown HORSE, 8 or 9 years old, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, has a small blaze and snip, branded on the near shoulder I. C. hath been cut of the houghs, by which his eyes are somewhat disfigured, some white on one of his fore feet and between his hind legs and hinder part of his belly. Whoever apprehends the thief, so as he may be prosecuted and the owner get his horse, shall have the above reward, or Six Dollars for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by

July 22, 1777. ¶ JAMES LOCKHART.

WAS LEFT (supposed to be forgotten) at the Store of JOHN OLDEN, in Second-street, two doors below the Church, sundry Articles contained in a Bag, among which were a little Tea, Sugar, and some Linen Cloth. The owner coming, proving his property, and paying charges, may have them again. *July 26, 1777.* ¶7s6.

GOOD BARLEY and MALT, are received at Market Price, at MORRIS's BREWERY, in Second-street, between Arch and Race-streets.---Those Persons who have Casks lately belonging to ANTHONY MORRIS, jun. deceased, are desired forthwith to return them, or give Information where they may be had, to THOMAS MORRIS, at said Brewery.

RUN away, on Monday, the 14th instant (July) from JOHN LE TELIER, Silversmith, opposite the Coffee-house, in Market-street, Philadelphia, a Negroe wench, named NELL, about 17 or 18 years of age, short and thick; she carried away with her sundry lincey and linen clothes, a woman's black hat, lined with red, half-worn shoes, with large square white metal buckles. Whoever apprehends the said Negroe wench, or secures her in any goal, and gives information to the said Le Telier, or to the subscriber, at the mill, formerly Butler's, in New-Britain township, Bucks county, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and if brought home, all reasonable charges.

†7s6. THOMAS HOCKLEY.

Lancaster, July 17, 1777.

BENJAMIN HARBESON, *from* Philadelphia, NOW carries on the Coppersmith's Business, at the South-west Corner of King and Queen-streets, Lancaster, where he makes Stills of all Sizes, Fullers, Brewers and Saltpetre Coppers. He has Stills of various Sizes, ready made, for Sale.

Talbot County Maryland, July 28, 1777.

To be SOLD at public VENDUE, on Thursday, the 11th of September next, at Talbot Court-House,

A WATER MILL, known by the name of Humphrey's Mill, and a small Dwelling-House, late in possession of Francis Clinton, situate on a Branch of Wye River, on the main road, 12 miles from Talbot Court-House, 8 miles from Queen's Town, and 2 miles from Emerson's Landing, on Wye River; a situation good for merchant or country business, also for a store or tavern, there having till lately been both near it. For the conditions of the mill, and title, apply to

‖7s6. JOHN SINGLETON.

Philadelphia, August 4, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the subscriber, near the Crooked Billet, on the Old York Road, when in Camp, a young half-blooded black MARE, 4 years old, 14½ hands high, trots and canters, very good carriage, a small star in her forehead, branded on the near shoulder with the letter J, and on the near buttock with the letters C. T. Whoever delivers the said mare to Mr. William Carson, Tavern-keeper, in Third-street, Philadelphia, and secures the thief, if stolen, in any goal, shall receive for the mare Six Dollars, and for the thief Eight Dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by either Mr. William Carson, or the owner, FRANCIS NICHOLS. ¶

Cumberland County, West New-Jersey, July 22, 1777.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE goal in January last, and this day made an escape from the subscriber, a certain *ELIAS PAWLING*, was born in said county, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, full faced, black hair, very clumsy walk; had on, when he escaped, a brown sailor jacket, and an under ditto, near the same colour, of German serge, bound with binding something lighter, homespun shirt and trowsers, an old castor hat; his other clothes unknown; he resided last winter in Slater Neck, in Sussex county, on Delaware, and called himself *Elias Johnston*. Whoever takes up the said prisoner, and secures him in any of the States goals, so that the subscriber gets him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN SOULLARD, Goaler. ‖7s6.

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